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Between lines 11 and 12, insert the following heading:

B3 --Summary of the Invention--

Between lines 18 and 19, insert the following heading:

B4 --Brief Description of the Drawings--

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Between lines 5 and 6, insert the following heading:

B5 --Detailed Description of Preferred Embodiments--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

B6 Sub 17 1. (Amended) A method of representing an object appearing in a still or video image, wherein the object appears in the image with a first two-dimensional outline, by processing signals corresponding to the image, the method comprising:

deriving a view descriptor of the first outline of the object,

deriving at least one additional view descriptor of the outline of the object in a different view, and

associating the two or more view descriptors to form an object descriptor containing the view descriptors.